(c) whether it is also a fact that there are frequent squabbles between coaches and scientists of the Institute which affect the performance of the Sports persons; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps Government have already taken or propose to take to create a calm and conducive atmosphere at the Institute ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Most of the equipments are being put to optimum use. Only the following equipments, being old and out-dated have gone out of order and have remained idle :

(i) Ergopneumotest for Oxygen and Carbon dioxide analysis manufactured by M/s. Erich Jeager, Germany;

(ii) Film Motion Analyzer for analysis of the movement of various parts of body manufactured by M/s International Marketing Co., U.K.;

(iii) Sports Tester watches manufactured by Polar Electronics, Holland,

(iv) Lactate Analyzer, manufactured by M/s. Yellow Spring(USA; and

(v) Diapulse and Thermotrone.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Declaration of Mega Cities

*354. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA-ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what were the concepts and norms for declaring a city as a 'Mega City';

(b) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration for declaring some cities in the country as 'Mega Cities';

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) how Government propose to make funds available for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SHEILA KAUL) : (a) to (d). The Government of India to not declare any cities as Mega cities. Taking into consideraion the present population, urban growth rate and contribution by the bigger metropolitan, viz. Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Bangalore and Hyderabad, the Plnning Commission has proposed to introduce a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for infrastructure development in these cities. Proposals received from the State Governments of Maharashtra, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh in respect of Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Hyderabad respectively have been recommended to the Planning Commission.

Discussions have been held with the States Governments by the Planning Commission. No final decision has been arrived at regarding size of projects to be taken up in each of these cities and the pattern of funding.

Reclaiming of land in the Yamuna River Bed

*355. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Development Auhority plans to reclaim thousands of hectares of land in the Yamuna River bed: and

(b) if so, what are the details of schemes indicating the purpose for which the reclaimed land would be utilised?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b) While a comprehensive project for reclamation of Yamuna River Bed has not yet been taken up by DDA, preliminary feasibility reports

have been prepared from time to time. The latest feasibility report, prepared by DDA in 1993 envisages reclamation of 8000 hectares in the entire river Yamuna bed and 541 hectares in the stretch of Yamuna River falling between Indraprastha Barrage and Nizamuddin Bridge. The broad pattern of land use in the reclaimed area is proposed as under:

—Commercial . . .	6%
—Utilities . . .	4%
—Institutional/Public/Semi-Public use. . . .	4%
—Residential . . .	3%
—Circulation . . .	3%
—Recreational . . .	80%

Amount allotted for Urban Development to Tamil Nadu

*356. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:

SHRI J. S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount allotted by Central Government for Urban development in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) what amount has been spent and what is the remaining balance under this head?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b) Under the Centrally sponsored scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) on State-wise allotments are made. Amounts are released on the basis of project reports received from the States and the budget outlay available during the year. From the inception of the scheme (1989-90) till 31.3.93, Central assistance of Rs. 23.65 crores has been released to the State Government. Cumulative expenditure reported by the State Government upto 31.12.92 is Rs. 30 crores.

Under the schemes of Integrated Low Cost Sanitation and Liberation of Scavengers, Rs. 65.62 crores and Rs. 19.15 crores has been sanctioned as loan and subsidy, respectively, Out of the above amount Rs. 19.09 crores and Rs. 5.76 crores has been released to the State Governments.

Under the scheme of Nehru Rozgar Yojana, a sum of Rs. 31.93 crores has been released to the State Governments and the total expenditure reported by the State is Rs. 37.78 crores.

Under the scheme of Urban Basic Services for the Poor, a sum of Rs. 5.53 crores have been released as Central assistance to the Government of Tamil Nadu. Latest expenditure figures have not been reported by the State Government.

Under the Night Shelter scheme, a sum of Rs. 40.2 lakhs and Rs. 10.6 lakhs have been sanctioned as loan and Government subsidy, respectively. The expenditure against this has not been reported by the State Government.

Orphans sent abroad

*357. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report in the Hindu of July, 1993 captioned "Are orphans sent abroad illegally";

(b) if so, what steps have been and are being taken to effectively prevent the illegal trade in orphaned children by various modes; and

(c) the number of children reported to have been illegally sent abroad during 1991, 1992 and 1993 so far?